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Jamia Millia Islamia

Minutes

of the Extra-Ordinary meeting of the Majlis-i- Talimi (Academic Council) (AC-VI/2008) held on Thursday, the 25th September, 2008, at 10.00 a.m., in the Auditorium, Faculty of Engineering & Technology, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi 110025.

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The following were present:

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| 1. | Prof. Mushirul Hasan
Shaikh-ul-Jamia (Vice-Chancellor) | : | Chairman |
| 2. | Prof. S.M. Akhtar
Dean, F/o Architecture & Ekistics, JMI | : | Member |
| 3. | Prof.S. K. Bhati
Offg. Dean, F/o Social Sciences, JMI | : | Member |
| 4. | Prof. T. H. Khan
Dean, F/o Law, JMI | : | Member |
| 5. | Prof. Inayat A. Zaidi
Dean, F/o Humanities & Languages, JMI | : | Member |
| 6. | Prof. Sohrab Ali
Offg. Dean, F/o Education, JMI
Offg. Head, D/o IASE, JMI | : | Member |
| 7. | Prof. S. Sikander Nabi
Dean, F/o Engineering & Technology, JMI | : | Member |
| 8. | Prof. S. Ghazanfar H. Zaidi
Dean, F/o Fine Arts/offg. DSW/HoD D/o Graphics Art, JMI | : | Member |
| 9. | Prof. S. M. Rashid
Dean, F/o Natural Sciences, JMI | : | Member |
| 10. | Dr. Iftikhar Ahmed
Director, AJK MCRC, JMI | : | Member |

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| 11. | Prof. G.P. Sharma
Head, D/o History & Culture, JMI | : | Member |
| 12. | Dr. Iqtidar Mohd Khan
Offg. Head, D/o Islamic Studies/(Elected Member), JMI | : | Member |
| 13. | Prof. Qamar Ghaffar
Head, D/o Persian, JMI | : | Member |
| 14. | Prof. A. Bismillah
Offg. Head, D/o Hindi, JMI | : | Member |
| 15. | Prof. Anisur Rahman
Offg. Head, D/o English, JMI | : | Member |
| 16. | Prof. S. H. Usmani
Head, D/o Urdu, JMI | : | Member |
| 17. | Prof. Farhana Siddiqui
Head, D/o Arabic, JMI | : | Member |
| 18. | Prof. M.S. Bhatt
Head, D/o Economics, JMI | : | Member |
| 19. | Prof. Anjali Gandhi
Head, D/o Social Work, JMI | : | Member |
| 20. | Prof. Sheena Jain
Head, D/o Sociology, JMI | : | Member |
| 21. | Prof. N. Hasnain
Head, D/o Psychology, JMI | : | Member |
| 22. | Prof. A.A. Ansari
Head, D/o Commerce, JMI | : | Member |
| 23. | Prof. Khalil Ahmad,
Offg. Head, D/o Mathematics, JMI | : | Member |
| 24. | Prof. Mazhar Ali Khan
Head, D/o Geography, JMI | : | Member |
| 25. | Dr. Khurram Mustafa
Head, D/o Computer Science, JMI | : | Member |
| 26. | Prof. Kishwar Saleem
Head, D/o Chemistry, JMI | : | Member |

27.	Prof. S. S. Mehdi Head, D/o Physics, JMI	:	Member
28.	Prof. Seemi Farhat Basir Head, D/o Biosciences, JMI	:	Member
29.	Prof. Mehtab Alam Offg. Head, D/o Civil Engineering, JMI	:	Member
30.	Prof. Irshad A. Khan Head, D/o Mechanical Engineering, JMI	:	Member
31.	Prof. S. Naseem Ahmad Offg. Head, D/o Electronic & Comm. Engineering, JMI	:	Member
32.	Prof. Masood Alam Head, D/o Applied Sciences & Humanities, JMI Proctor, JMI	:	Member
33.	Prof. Mirza Mohd. Sufyan Beg, Head, D/o Computer Engineering, JMI	:	Member
34.	Mr. Iqbal Azam Principal, Jamia Polytechnic, JMI	:	Member
35.	Prof. Ghufran Qidwai Head, D/o Applied Arts, JMI	:	Member
36.	Prof. Nuzhat Kazmi Head, D/o Art History & Art Appreciation, JMI	:	Member
37.	Prof. Mohammed Miyan (As Sr. Most Professor)/Hony. Director, CDOL, JMI	:	Member
38.	Prof. I. H. Azad Faruqi (As Sr. Most Professor)/Director, Study of Comparative Religions & Civilizations, JMI	:	Member
39.	Prof. Radha Kumar Director, N. M. Centre for Peace & Conflict Resolution	:	Member
40.	Prof. Azra Razzak Director, Dr. K.R.N. Centre for Dalit & Minorities Studies	:	Member
41.	Prof. Shakti Kak Director, Centre for Jawaharlal Nehru Studies, JMI	:	Member

42. Prof. Moharram A. Khan : Member
Offg. Director, Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Basic sc.
43. Prof. Sonya Surbhi Gupta : Member
Director, Centre for European & Latin American Studies
44. Prof. Biswajit Das : Member
Director, Centre for Culture, Media & Governance, JMI
45. Ms. Sabiha A. Zaidi : Member
Director, Jamia Prechand Archives & Literary Centre, JMI
46. Prof. A. K. Ramakrishnan : Member
Director, Centre for West Asian Studies , JMI
47. Prof. Zikrur Rahman : Member
Director, India-Arab Culture Centre, JMI
48. Dr. G. Makhdumi : Member
Librarian, Dr. Zakir Hussain Library, JMI
49. Dr. Mukul Kesavan : Member
(As Sr. Most Reader, D/o History & Culture), JMI
50. Dr. Mohd. Ibrahim : Member
(As Sr. Most Lecturer) University Polytechnic, JMI
51. Prof. Ravindran Gopinath : Member
D/o History, JMI (Elected Member)
52. Dr. S.A. Muneem Pasha : Member
D/o Political Science, JMI (Elected Member)
53. Mr. Abdul Haleem Babbu : Member
Lecturer, F/o Architecture & Ekistics, (Elected Member)
54. Mr. Sandeep Sankat : Member
Lecturer, F/o Architecture & Ekistics, (Elected Member)
55. Mr. Mohd. Yusuf : Member
Lecturer, IASE, JMI (Elected Member)
56. Dr. Asif Husain : Member
Reader, D/o Civil Engineering, JMI (Elected Member)
57. Dr. S. M. Khursheed Haider : Member
D/o Mathematics, JMI (Elected Member)
58. Mr. Eqbal Hussain : Member
Lecturer, F/o Law, JMI (Elected Member)

59. Mr. Anisur Rahman : Secretary
Registrar, JMI

The following persons also attended the meeting as Special Invitees:

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| 60. | Prof. Z.H. Khan | Hony. Director, FTK-CIT, JMI |
| 61. | Prof. Janki Rajan | Hony. Director, S. N. Centre for Women's Studies, |
| 62. | Prof. Shri Prakash | Hony. Dy. Director, ATWS, JMI |
| 63. | Prof. M. Amin Usta | Offg. Hony. Director, CMS, JMI |
| 64. | Dr. Aejaz Ahmad | Coordinator, Centre for Physiotherapy
& Rehabilitation Sciences, JMI |
| 65. | Prof. Iqbal Ahmad | OSD, Examination Branch, JMI |
| 66. | Prof. Nisarul Haq | Provost (Boys), JMI |
| 67. | Prof. Rocket Ibrahim | Public Information Officer, JMI |
| 68. | Mr. N.U. Siddiqui | Finance Officer, JMI |
| 69. | Mr. I.H. Khan, IFS | Controller of Examinations, JMI |
| 70. | Mr. I.U. Khan | Dy. Registrar (Administration), JMI |
| 71. | Dr. Abdul Malik | Dy. Registrar (HRD), JMI |
| 72. | Mrs. Rakhshanda Jalil | Media & Publication Coordinator, JMI |

Mr. Mohd. Moinuddin
Asstt. Registrar (A&C), R.O. JMI

Mr. Nihaluddin Siddiqui
Asstt. Registrar E-II, R.O., JMI

Mr. Aftab Ahmad
SO (A&C), JMI

The Majlis (AC) conducted the following business:

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The Majlis (Academic Council) in its emergent meeting endorsed the stand taken by the Vice-Chancellor for providing legal assistance to the Jamia students detained by the police. Further, it deliberated at length upon the

recent crisis in the locality and its repercussions on the campus. The Majlis (AC) unanimously expressed deep concern over the continuing detention of Jamia students in police custody in connection with their alleged involvement in terrorist activities. The Majlis (AC) has unanimously agreed to the following points:

- ✓ Jamia expressed its outrage at labeling an 80-year old University on the basis of unproved charges against a couple of students. Jamia should defend its constitutional, legal and moral rights while preserving its liberal secular character;
- ✓ To liaise with police and students in order to restore confidence;
- ✓ To form two Committees to provide relief to the Jamia students;
- ✓ To request the Government for the setting-up a judicial inquiry into the incidents in the locality adjacent to the University.

After detailed discussions, Majlis (AC) unanimously resolved:

1. to unequivocally condemn terror, terrorism, and communal violence.
2. to form a **Legal Aid Committee** consisting of the following members:
 - (i) Prof. Radha Kumar .. Convener
 - (ii) Prof. Azra Razzack .. Member
 - (iii) Prof. Biswajit Das .. Member

The said Committee will function independently of the University administration. It will perform its duties without drawing on its resources.

3. To form a “**Students’ Relief Committee**” to raise funds from staff and students for providing legal aid, as and when necessary, to the Jamia students. The Committee would consist of the following members:
 - (i) Prof. Shakti Kak .. Convener
 - (ii) Prof. Mohd. Miyan .. Member
 - (iii) Prof. Ravindaran Gopinath .. Member

(iv) Dr. Eijaz Hussain .. Member

The meeting was concluded at 10.45 a.m. with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

(Prof. Anisur Rahman)
Registrar/Secretary